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FYI - After some consideration, Public Affairs feels this would be the appropriate response to  has been cooperating in having his material cleared by the Agency's Publications Review Board. We believe it is in the Agency's best interests to try at a minimum to dispell the idea that alcoholism and mental breakdowns are high at CIA. Such myths, among other things, hurt our recruiting efforts.

Thank you for your assistance and time. If you have any further concerns, please let us know.

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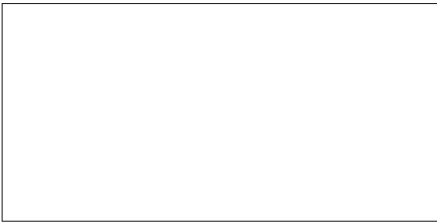
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I am glad that you found the material we sent you useful. We do not provide statistics nor generally comment on the Agency's rates of alcoholism or mental breakdowns; however, we do not have any facts that suggest our rates are the highest in the government.

Thank you for your interest in and support of the CIA.

Sincerely,



Public Affairs Division

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Thank you for the overt material you sent me last December. It's been useful not only to update me, personally, but to incorporate in an upcoming University lecture.

Perhaps you could clarify this point: While I was still with the Agency I heard it remarked that we had the highest rates of alcoholism and mental breakdown of any government department - due to stress. Is that true? If so, does it relate to employees, their dependents or a combination thereof? If it's not true I'll be relieved; if it is, it's worth mentioning to emphasize the professional stress factor.

Sincerely,

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